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PHENYLCARBOXAMIDES WITH
BLOCKERS OF THE IK_R CHANNEL
AND THEIR USE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ATRIAL
ARRHYTHMIAS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 2007

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, for which a response was due Monday, March 21, 2008. A Request for a one-month Extension of Time is provided herewith, extending the due date to April 21, 2008.